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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 19 March 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for, Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for the Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Mr. Malcolm Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. C. E. Hennrich, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

- * Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
- Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
- * Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
- * Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
- * Mr. Paul A. Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
- * Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
- ** Mr. J. J. Hitchcock, Central Intelligence Agency
- * Mr. Charles D. Cremeans, Central Intelligence Agency

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- * Not at Executive Session.
- ** Executive Session only.

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 10 March 1953 (IAC-M-99) were approved.

Probable Developments in Egypt
(NIE-76)

2. Action: Approved as amended

Meetings of the IAC
(IAC-D-68)

3. Action: Agreed to reconsider at the meeting of 2 April.

4. Discussion: Several members commented on the apparent conflict of proposed Tuesday meetings of the IAC with two established military meetings, the 9:30 briefing of the Secretary of Defense and the weekly meeting of the [] Difficulties in connection with the possible necessity of weekend overtime were also mentioned. The military members undertook to explore the problem further.

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Progress Report
(IAC-PR-31)

5. Action: To be noted at the next meeting.

(Secretary's Note: The following estimate was inadvertently omitted and should be inserted between items 19 and 20 at the top of page 5:

NIE-86: Probable Developments in Brazil

Priority: Routine

Status: Production authorized by IAC on 5 March.
Target date: June. Draft terms of reference were circulated to the Board on 10 March and approved on the 11th. The IAC representatives scheduled to meet at 2:00, Wednesday, 18 March.)

Intervention of Amateurs in
The Intelligence Community

6. Action: CIA will chair a small group of IAC representatives to review information pooled by those agencies involved in the above subject. Although it was recognized that no positive action may be possible, nevertheless the consequences of such intervention were agreed to be potentially so serious as to require review of possible courses of action, including consideration by the FBI in the light of certain United States statutes.

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Item of Information

7. Action: In executive session the Committee gave careful consideration to the letter of 10 February 1953 from the Director, FBI, to the DCI and was thoroughly briefed by his representative. It was agreed to keep the matter under advisement and to attempt to procure greater precision as to the meaning of certain key phrases. Dr. Kent was requested to draft questions which might elicit this greater precision of meaning. A decision will be reached as to further action to be taken by the intelligence community, in the light of the reply to these questions and collateral information.

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